



Parent Update

Vision 2018

Feb 17th 2016

Greetings OLM Community!

Here is the news of the week from the leadership team:

Vision Committee

At our most recent school board meeting, the steering committee, now dubbed the Vision Committee, was framed. With the help of Eric Carter, a board member with experience in leadership consultation and corporate management, a committee framework was established. Member strengths and areas of expertise were identified and nominees were presented to fit the attributes desired. The result was a panel of potential candidates that promised to be a dynamic and effective force. The pastors were responsible for receiving committee member confirmations last week and an initial meeting was held February 15th. A complete list of committee member names, with a brief bio of each, will be available at the upcoming state-of-the school meeting, Monday, February 22 at 7 pm. The Vision Committee plans to meet weekly during the initial phase of this project.

Our Teachers

As mentioned in our last update, our teachers continue to be a source of inspiration to the leadership team as their commitment and dedication lights our path toward a new home. The following statement was received from Mrs. Lyons and speaks to the “family” that is OLM:

“I came to OLM 3 years ago and have felt at home since the first day I met the other teachers. I love this school, I love the kids, and I LOVE teaching them to understand and appreciate good literature! I am committed to Our Lady of Mercy School and its families and am confident we will move forward through this challenge intact.” - *Meg Lyons*

Enrollment

We are pleased to report that the re-enrollment period is off to a very strong start and Sr. Carol is collecting more contracts each day. She also reports an unprecedented 41 new prospective students showing an interest in OLM and some await the open-enrollment period which begins March 1st. So, if you haven't sent in your contract yet, please be sure to do so in the next week to secure your spot and so the admissions team can begin working on the eager new admissions. Remember, the best way to lend your support to our exciting relocation effort is to re-enroll for the 2016/17 school year. With the support of our archbishop and superintendent, the support of our administrators and teachers, the only piece left is the most important one...our families! We hope we can count on you!

OLM Board, Administrators, and Pastors

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